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BANGKOK PASS TO CUSTOMS ATTACHE SAMADUROFF

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: SNAR, OGEN, IN, US

SUBJ: REPORT OF SUSPECT SHIPMENT TO GARDENA, CALIFORNIA

1. CALCUTTA CUSTOMS REPEATEDLY CATCH SMALL OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS OF HASHISH, MOST RECENTLY 250 GRAMS CONCEALED IN BOOK. CUSTOMS ATTACHE BANGKOK (WHO WAS VISITING CALCUTTA) HAS DETAILS. CUSTOMS NOW INFORMS OF SUSPECT NARCOTIC SHIPMENT TO U. S. MADE IN OCTOBER 1972 AND ASKED CONGEN ASSISTANCE TO DETERMINE IF SHIPMENT BONA FIDE. ACTION REQUESTED: EVALUATE INFORMATION PARA 2 AND ADVISE. EVEN IF LEAD UNPRODUCTIVE, WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE IN ORDER MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

2. LAMDA ENTERPRISES (CALCUTTA EXPORTER AND IMPORTER OF ALLEGEDLY SHADY REPUTE) SHIPPED 279 DOZEN PICMATICS (GARDEN TOOLS WITH WOODEN HANDLES) TO INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE CORP., 15225 SOUTH MAIN STREET, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, 90247. (INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE CORP. NOT LISTED IN THOMAS REGISTER OR EXPORT- IMPORT REGISTER.) THE PICMATICS WERE CONTAINED IN
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93 CASES TOTAL GROSS WEIGHT 3240 KILOS AND SHIPPED TO LOS
ANGELES ABOARD VISHVA DHAMA UNDER BILL OF LADING 27 DATED
10 OCTOBER 1972. BUYER PAID \$906.75 FOR GOODS.

DECONTROL MARCH 31, 1975.
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